Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 24 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 25 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 Oct 2022 at 11:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled and mild conditions with rain and showers at times through the coming week. Low for detail on the timing and amounts of the rainfall.

Headline for Monday 24 Oct 2022: Cloudy, some bright spells across central and southern parts, rain in the north then showers spreading to southern parts later.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 24 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	70%	50%	40%	20%	20%	40%	30%

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Weather: Overcast with outbreaks of rain across Caithness and Sutherland, mostly dry with bright spells to the south. Cloud and showers spread north to Lochaber from late afternoon. Easterly winds ease from morning but southwesterly winds freshen from late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the north, 40% southern and central parts.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with bases 200 to 400 m lift to around 500 to 600 m and break somewhat from mid-morning. Very poor visibility in cloud and rain improves to good out of cloud across central and southern parts.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	28/35 E	19/24 E	15/19 SE	15/20 S	16/22 S	16/22 SW	17/23 S	21/29 SW	22/31 SW
900	28/35 E	19/24 E	15/19 SE	14/19 S	16/22 S	15/21 SW	16/22 S	21/29 SW	21/30 SW
600	19/27 E	13/19 E	10/14 SE	10/15 S	11/17 S	11/17 SW	10/17 S	15/23 SW	15/25 SW
300	6/24 E	5/17 E	3/11 E	3/11 S	6/15 SW	5/15 SW	4/15 S	6/20 SW	7/23 SW
Glen	13/25 E	10/18 E	7/11 SE	3/9 SE	6/13 S	6/14 S	6/13 S	9/19 S	9/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/0	5/-0
900	7/2	7/3	7/3	6/3	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/1	6/1
600	9/5	9/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/5	8/4	8/4
300	10/9	10/9	10/9	10/9	11/10	11/10	10/9	9/8	9/8
Glen	12/10	12/10	12/11	12/12	13/13	13/12	12/11	12/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2100m	2100m	1900m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
While tempertures stay mild, navigation will prove difficult with most peaks remaining in cloud for much of the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 25 Oct 2022
Weather: Cloudy with bright spells and scattered showers, becoming drier from the afternoon. Cloud increases as further rain spreads north from the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20 to 25 mph gusts 35 mph decreasing to 10-15 mph by the afternoon and backing southeast from the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% with the best of any clear spells in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 300 to 500m in the morning rising to above 500 to 600m during the afternoon. Very poor visibility in cloud improving to good out of cloud in any bright spells in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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